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| LB 14 | M | Provide energy conservation standards for certain state buildings | White | Natural Resources | 1/22/09 | | | | |
| LB 17 | M | Provide for a tuition waiver for combat-injured veterans | White | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs | 1/22/09 | | | | |
| LB 20 | M | Change provisions of the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act | Harms | Education | 1/26/09 | 1/29/09 | 2/11/09 | 2/23/09 | Signed into law 3/5/09 to become effective 3/6/09. |
| LB 25 | M | Provide for licensure of and medicaid payments to children's day health services | Friend | Health and Human Services | 1/21/09 | 5/20/09 | | | AM589 filed 5/20/09. |
| LB 27 | M | Change the Autism Treatment Program Act | Pahls | Health and Human Services | 2/12/09 | 2/24/09 | 4/16/09 | 5/6/09 | LB27A introduced on behalf of this bill. Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 5/27/09. |
| LB 34 | O | Require employment verification of employees by employers and by contractors who want to be awarded a public contract | Ashford | Judiciary | 2/18/09 | | | | Provisions/portions amended (AM413) into LB403. LB403 signed into law to become operative 10/01/09. |
| LB 35 | M | Change legal process regarding limited liability companies, courts, civil and criminal procedure, grants, estates, real estate, adoption, foster care, juveniles, court appointed special advocates, and administrative hearings and change fees | Ashford | Judiciary | 2/20/09 | 3/31/09 | 4/14/09 | 5/12/09 | JUDICIARY PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB374 and LB375 (AM1054). Signed into law 5/29/09 to become 6/2/09. |
| LB 37 | S | Appropriate funds for a new division of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing in Norfolk | Flood | Appropriations | 3/3/09 | | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB315. LB315 signed into law to become operative 7/1/09. |
| LB 51 | M | Provide for confidentiality of Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court documents and information | Fulton | Business and Labor | 2/9/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 3/4/09. |
| LB 68 | S | Provide procedures for closure of state residential facilities for persons with developmental disabilities | Wallman | Health and Human Services | 1/22/09 | | | | SEN. WALLMAN PRIORITY BILL 2009. Emergency clause to become effective when signed into law. |
| LB 72 | M | Provide for management of students' and children's life-threatening allergies | Cornett | Education | 1/20/09 | 2/20/09 | | | AM366 filed 2/20/09. LB72A introduced on behalf of this bill. |
| LB 77 | S | Change provisions relating to income tax credits and long-term care insurance | Gay | Revenue | 1/30/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 3/9/09. |

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| LB 84 | S | Eliminate the termination date for the Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council | McGill | Health and Human Services | 1/22/09 | 2/6/09 | 4/16/09 | 5/6/09 | Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 85 | M | Authorize urban growth districts and provide bond authority | McGill | Urban Affairs | 1/20/09 | 1/26/09 | 1/28/09 | 2/5/09 | AM104, AM193, and FA8 adopted 2/4/09. Signed into law 2/26/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 89 | M | Change tax calculations under the Tobacco Products Tax Act | Cornett | Revenue | 1/22/09 | 2/4/09 | 2/24/09 | 3/3/09 | Signed into law 3/18/09 to become effective 10/1/09. |
| LB 93 | S | Prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle with an occupant under sixteen years of age | Howard | Transportation and Telecommunications | 3/10/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 3/25/09. |
| LB 97 | S | Change provisions relating to foreign corporations, child enticement, child sexual assault, child pornography, incest, sex offenders, use of technology, and providers of transportation services, and adopt and change evidence rules regarding sexual conduct and admissibility of evidence | Lautenbaugh | Judiciary | 3/11/09 | 4/8/09 | 4/22/09 | 4/29/09 | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB290 (AM1234). Signed into law 5/20/09 to become effective 5/21/09. |
| LB 107 | O | Require an employer to provide an employee a reason for termination | Haar | Business and Labor | 1/26/09 | 3/12/09 | | | AM490 filed. |
| LB 112 | S | Exclude certain rural health loan repayments from income taxation | Heidemann | Revenue | 2/12/09 | 2/27/09 | 4/30/09 | 5/6/09 | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. |
| LB 116 | M | Authorize certain volunteer emergency responders to participate in the state health insurance program | Fischer | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs | 1/28/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 2/3/09. |
| LB 117 | S | Authorize an income tax credit for certain retail business taxpayers | Fischer | Revenue | 2/5/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 2/9/09. |
| LB 128 | M | Authorize the investment of public endowment funds by any city which is authorized by the Constitution of Nebraska to establish a charter | Avery | Urban Affairs | 2/3/09 | 2/24/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended (AM1314) into LB402. LB402 signed into law with emergency clause effective 5/26/09. |
| LB 136 | S | Change provisions for eligibility for medical assistance | Avery | Health and Human Services | 2/25/09 | 3/31/09 | 4/6/09 | | SEN. AVERY PRIORITY BILL 2009. Provisions/portions amended into LB603 (AM1711). LB603 signed into law to become effective 5/26/09. |

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| LB 141 | S | Adopt the Brain Injury Act | Rogert | Health and Human Services | 1/29/09 | | | | |
| LB 146 | S | Provide for simulated pharmacies | Howard | Health and Human Services | 1/23/09 | | | | |
| LB 149 | S | Require insurance coverage for prosthetics as prescribed | Pankonin | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/17/09 | | | | |
| LB 151 | M | Eliminate provisions relating to ephedrine under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act | Stuthman | Judiciary | 1/21/09 | 1/30/09 | 2/12/09 | 3/3/09 | Signed into law 3/18/09 to become effective 3/19/09. |
| LB 152 | M | Change a provision relating to uninsured and underinsured motorist coverages | Pahls | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/3/09 | 2/5/09 | 4/16/09 | 5/6/09 | Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 159 | S | Provide an income tax credit for long-term care insurance policy premiums | Gay | Revenue | 1/30/09 | 3/12/09 | 4/9/09 | 4/28/09 | SEN COASH PRIORITY BILL 2009. LB159A introduced on behalf of this bill. AM1193 adopted. |
| LB 160 | M | Authorize issuance of flood protection and water quality enhancement bonds by natural resources districts | Gay | Natural Resources | 1/23/09 | 3/18/09 | 4/29/09 | | SEN NELSON PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 165 | N | Change revenue laws | Cornett | Revenue | 1/21/09 | 2/2/09 | 2/24/09 | 3/19/09 | Provisions/portions amended into LB420 (AM710). LB 165 signed into law 4/8/09 to become effective 4/9/09. |
| LB 169 | M | State intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the medical assistance program | Hadley | Appropriations | 3/24/09 | | | | |
| LB 172 | M | Change the False Medicaid Claims Act and create a fund | Gay | Health and Human Services | 2/18/09 | 2/26/09 | | | LB172A introduced on behalf of this bill. Provisions/portions amended into LB288 (AM846). LB288 signed into law to become effective 6/1/09. |
| LB 173 | M | Provide for relabeling and redispensing of prescription drugs at certain correctional facilities | Gay | Health and Human Services | 1/21/09 | 3/17/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB288 (AM846). LB288 signed into law to become effective 6/1/09. |
| LB 176 | M | Prohibit use of credit information for insurance purposes and repeal the model act | Lathrop | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/10/09 | | | | |

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| LB 178 | M | State intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for developmental disability aid | Lathrop | Appropriations | 3/24/09 | | | | |
| LB 180 | S | Change provisions relating to solid waste management | Natural Resources | Natural Resources | 1/21/09 | 1/23/09 | 1/27/09 | 2/2/09 | Signed into law 2/12/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 188 | M | Change provisions of the County Employee Retirement Act and the State Employee Retirement Act | Nebraska Retirement Systems | Nebraska Retirement Systems | 2/11/09 | 3/11/09 | 4/15/09 | 4/29/09 | NEBRASKA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/13/09 to become effective 5/14/09 and operative on 7/1/09. |
| LB 193 | M | Change a restriction on use of cigarette tax proceeds for bonds | Nantkes | Appropriations | 3/12/09 | | | | |
| LB 195 | M | Change the Statewide Trauma System Act | Gay | Health and Human Services | 1/23/09 | 4/16/09 | 4/28/09 | 5/6/09 | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB220, LB250, LB367 and LB515 (AM952), and LB341 (AM1333). Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 196 | S | Change loan agreement provisions under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act | Gay | Health and Human Services | 1/21/09 | 1/23/09 | 1/27/09 | 2/2/09 | Signed into law 2/12/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 200 | O | Change motorcycle and moped helmet requirements | Janssen | Transportation and Telecommunications | 3/3/09 | | | | |
| LB 208 | S | Add false information about employees to the crime of fraudulent insurance act and to the Insurance Fraud Act | Lautenbaugh | Judiciary | 2/26/09 | 2/27/09 | 4/17/09 | 5/6/09 | Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 218 | M | Change, eliminate, and provide state aid to various political subdivisions | Cornett | Revenue | 1/28/09 | 3/17/09 | 5/8/09 | 5/18/09 | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. LB218A introduced on behalf of this bill. Signed into law 5/29/09 to become operative 7/1/2011. |
| LB 220 | S | Change provisions relating to pharmacy practice and pharmaceuticals | Gloor | Health and Human Services | 1/30/09 | 2/10/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB195 (AM952). LB195 signed into law to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 226 | M | Change the age of majority to eighteen years of age for certain purposes | Rogert | Judiciary | 3/25/09 | | | | |

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| LB 230 | M | Eliminate integrated practice agreements for nurse practitioners | Stuthman | Health and Human Services | 1/29/09 | | | | |
| LB 236 | M | Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services | Lathrop | Appropriations | 3/24/09 | | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB315 (AM889). LB315 signed into law to become operative 7/1/09. |
| LB 243 | M | Provide for annual adjustment for workers' compensation total disability income benefits | Nantkes | Business and Labor | 2/9/09 | | | | |
| LB 244 | M | Add Tramadol and Carisoprodol to schedules of controlled substances | Coash | Judiciary | 1/28/09 | | | | |
| LB 247 | M | Require accreditation of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services | Dubas | Health and Human Services | 1/28/09 | | | | |
| LB 250 | S | Change physician assistant provisions | Gloor | Health and Human Services | 1/29/09 | 2/18/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB195 (AM952). LB195 signed into law to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 253 | M | Adopt a new Nebraska Juvenile Code and change child abuse reporting and registry, child relinquishment, and Foster Care Review Act provisions | Ashford | Judiciary | 2/25/09 | | | | |
| LB 255 | M | Require lap-shoulder belts in school buses | Harms | Transportation and Telecommunications | 2/17/09 | | | | |
| LB 267 | M | Prohibit mandatory overtime for state employees providing services to individuals in residential care | Lathrop | Business and Labor | 3/9/09 | 4/23/09 | | | |
| LB 268 | M | Require liability insurance as prescribed for child care licensees | Lathrop | Health and Human Services | 1/28/09 | | | | |
| LB 269 | M | Change Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, and Stem Cell Research Cash Fund provisions | Heidemann | Appropriations | 3/23/09 | | | | Emergency clause to become effective when signed into law. |
| LB 275 | M | Require crisis, information, and referral services relating to behavioral health | McGill | Health and Human Services | 2/5/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 3/3/09. |
| LB 285 | M | Change Sex Offender Registration Act provisions | Pirsch | Judiciary | 3/18/09 | 4/8/09 | 4/29/09 | 5/21/09 | SEN. FRIEND PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/29/09 to become effective 6/1/09. |

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| LB 288 | M | Change provisions relating to health and human services | Health and Human Services | Health and Human Services | 1/28/09 | 3/31/09 | 4/30/09 | 5/19/09 | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB172, LB173 LB371 LB390 LB462 and LB599 (AM846). LB288A introduced on behalf of this bill. Signed into law 5/29/09 to become effective 6/1/09. |
| LB 290 | S | Require criminal history background checks on individuals who transport vulnerable adults and children under contracts with the Department of Health and Human Services | Stuthman | Health and Human Services | 1/28/09 | 2/18/09 | | | LB290A introduced on behalf of this bill. Provisions/portions amended into LB97 (AM1234). LB97 signed into law to become effective 5/21/09. |
| LB 291 | M | Require rules and regulations regarding safety, care, and habilitation of persons receiving developmental disabilities services | Lathrop | Health and Human Services | 2/25/09 | | | | Emergency clause to become effective when signed into law. |
| LB 294 | S | Change the length of time for county building levies | Campbell | Revenue | 3/25/09 | 4/6/09 | 4/16/09 | 5/6/09 | Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 301 | M | Repeal exemption from fees for medical records | Gloor | Health and Human Services | 1/30/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 2/24/09. |
| LB 304 | O | Change limitation of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act | Council | Judiciary | 2/4/09 | 4/3/09 | | | |
| LB 310 | O | Change provisions relating to deaf and hard of hearing persons | Haar | Health and Human Services | 1/30/09 | | | | |
| LB 311 | M | Provide for deficit appropriations | Flood | Appropriations | 2/23/09 | 4/29/09 | 5/5/09 | 5/7/09 | Signed into law 5/19/09 to become effective 5/20/09. |
| LB 314 | M | Appropriate funds for capital construction | Flood | Appropriations | 2/23/09 | 4/29/09 | 5/5/09 | 5/7/09 | Signed into law 5/19/09 to become effective 5/20/09. |
| LB 315 | M | Appropriate funds for state government expenses | Flood | Appropriations | 2/23/09 | 4/29/09 | 5/5/09 | 5/7/09 | Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB37, LB236 and LB680 (AM889). Signed into law 5/19/09 to become operative 7/1/09. |
| LB 326 | S | Change provisions relating to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act | Rogert | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/24/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 3/9/09. |

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| LB 330 | M | Change telecommunications provisions relating to the Public Service Commission | Transportation and Telecommunications | Transportation and Telecommunications | 2/10/09 | | | | |
| LB 335 | M | Require electronic employee verification for certain tax incentives | Friend | Revenue | 2/6/09 | 2/19/09 | | | Provisions /portions amended into LB403 (AM413). LB403 signed into law to become operative 10/1/09. |
| LB 337 | M | Change restrictions on advertising and promotional materials relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust | Friend | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs | 2/6/09 | | | | |
| LB 341 | M | Change provisions relating to tuberculosis detection and prevention | Cook | Health and Human Services | 1/30/09 | 2/24/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB195 (AM1333). LB195 signed into law to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 342 | M | Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to payment for pediatric feeding disorder treatment | Gay | Health and Human Services | 2/25/09 | 3/24/09 | 4/30/09 | 5/6/09 | SEN. CAMPBELL PRIORITY BILL 2009. LB342A introduced on behalf of this bill. Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 346 | M | Require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide services relating to children's behavioral health and adoption and guardianship families | Gay | Health and Human Services | 2/5/09 | 3/3/09 | 3/9/09 | | SEN. HOWARD PRIORITY BILL 2009. Provisions/portions amended into LB603 (AM1171). LB603 signed into law to become effective 5/26/09. |
| LB 356 | M | Provide behavioral health services for children without parental relinquishment of custody | Dubas | Judiciary | 2/25/09 | 3/2/09 | 3/11/09 | | SEN. DUBAS PRIORITY BILL 2009. Provisions/portions amended into LB603 (AM1171). LB603 signed into law to become effective 5/26/09. |
| LB 358 | O | Change the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act | Pahls | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/24/09 | 4/30/09 | 5/7/09 | 5/13/09 | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 367 | M | Change health care certificate of need provisions | Gloor | Health and Human Services | 2/12/09 | 3/3/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB195 (AM952). LB195 signed into law to become effective 9/5/09. |

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| LB 369 | S | Appropriate funds for the Every Woman Matters Program | Nantkes | Appropriations | 3/23/09 | | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB315 (AM889). LB315 signed into law 5/19/09 to become operative 7/1/09. |
| LB 370 | M | Require a medicaid waiver application for family planning services | Nantkes | Health and Human Services | 2/18/09 | | | | |
| LB 371 | S | Change Medicaid Reform Plan and Medicaid Reform Council provisions | Campbell | Health and Human Services | 2/11/09 | 3/11/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB288 (AM846). LB288 signed into law to become effective 6/1/09. |
| LB 373 | M | Change death and disability-related provisions pertaining to emergency response personnel | Lautenbaugh | Judiciary | 2/26/09 | 4/15/09 | | | AM1022 filed. |
| LB 374 | M | Authorize recovery of costs as part of the settlement of a civil action | Lautenbaugh | Judiciary | 2/27/09 | 4/6/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB35 (AM1054). LB35 signed into law to become effective 6/2/09. |
| LB 375 | M | Increase claim amount and provide for payment for costs for certain civil suits | Lautenbaugh | Judiciary | 2/27/09 | 4/6/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB35 (AM1054). LB35 signed into law to become effective 6/2/09. |
| LB 377 | M | Adopt the Nebraska Governmental Unit Credit Facility Act | Pankonin | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/2/09 | 2/4/09 | 2/27/09 | 3/19/09 | Signed into law 4/8/09 to become effective 4/9/09. |
| LB 378 | S | Require insurance coverage of medical clinical trials | Gloor | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/17/09 | | | | |
| LB 383 | M | Provide for limited immunity from prosecution under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act | Pahls | Judiciary | 3/19/09 | | | | |
| LB 385 | M | Terminate sales tax provisions | Pahls | Revenue | 3/20/09 | | | | SEN. PAHLS PRIORITY BILL 2009. FONNH Opposed. INDEFINITELY POSTED 4/6/09. |
| LB 386 | M | Change and suspend sales tax exemptions, change collection fees, change tax rates, state intent relating to property tax relief | Pahls | Revenue | 3/20/09 | | | | FONNH Opposed. INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/2/09. |
| LB 390 | M | State intent regarding reimbursement rates for assisted services for persons with developmental disabilities | Coash | Health and Human Services | 2/25/09 | 3/11/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB288 (AM846). LB288 signed into law to become effective 6/1/09. |

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| LB 394 | M | Define unprofessional conduct for physicians with regard to anatomic pathology services | Fulton | Health and Human Services | 1/29/09 | 2/6/09 | 4/16/09 | 5/6/09 | Signed into law 5/22/09 to become operative 1/1/2010. |
| LB 395 | N | Adopt the Stroke Registry Act | Fulton | Health and Human Services | 2/6/09 | | | | |
| LB 396 | S | Adopt the Medical Home Act | Gloor | Health and Human Services | 2/11/09 | 3/17/09 | 4/1/09 | 4/14/09 | GLOOR PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 4/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 402 | M | Change the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act and authorize investment of public endowment funds | Avery | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs | 2/26/09 | 3/4/09 | 4/22/09 | 4/29/09 | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB128 (AM1314). Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 5/26/09. |
| LB 403 | O | Require verification of lawful presence in the United States to receive public benefits as prescribed | Karpisek | Judiciary | 2/18/09 | 2/20/09 | 2/27/09 | 3/31/09 | JUDICIARY PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB34 and LB335 (AM413). Signed into law 4/8/09 to become operative 10/1/09. |
| LB 405 | S | Change income tax provisions related to planned gifts | Cornett | Revenue | 1/30/09 | 3/17/09 | | | AM722 filed. LB405A introduced on behalf of this bill. |
| LB 406 | O | Permit certified nurse midwives to have clinical privileges in hospitals | Fulton | Health and Human Services | 3/5/09 | | | | |
| LB 408 | M | Authorize consultation between veterinarians and other health care professionals | Dierks | Health and Human Services | 2/20/09 | | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB463 (AM620). LB463 signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 415 | S | Prohibit tobacco sales from self-service displays | Christensen | General Affairs | 03/02/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 3/5/09. |
| LB 417 | M | Change provisions of the Optometry Practice Act | Friend | Health and Human Services | 3/4/09 | | | | |
| LB 420 | S | Change a sales tax exemption relating to nonprofit organizations | Hadley | Revenue | 2/19/09 | 3/17/09 | 4/9/09 | 5/27/09 | SEN. HADLEY PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB165 (AM710). |
| LB 430 | M | Amend the Concealed Handgun Permit Act and state the power of cities and villages with respect to firearms | Christensen | Judiciary | 3/11/09 | 3/25/09 | 4/3/09 | 4/28/09 | SEN. FULTON PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/19/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 448 | M | Require an influenza vaccination pilot program | Campbell | Health and Human Services | 2/6/09 | | | | |

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| LB 452 | M | Adopt the Advance Directives Identification Act | Avery | Health and Human Services | 2/27/09 | | | | |
| LB 454 | S | Change Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund provisions | Lathrop | Appropriations | 3/3/09 | | | | |
| LB 457 | O | Change provisions relating to certified nurse midwives | Friend | Health and Human Services | 3/5/09 | | | | |
| LB 458 | M | Provide for vocational training for public assistance recipients | Harms | Health and Human Services | 2/18/09 | 2/26/09 | 3/31/09 | 4/14/09 | SEN. HARMS PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 4/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 459 | S | Appropriate funds for the Stay in the Game Program | Harms | Appropriations | 3/23/09 | | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB315 (AM889). LB315 signed into law 5/19/09 to become operative 7/1/09. |
| LB 460 | S | Change a sales tax exemption for nonprofit hospitals | Friend | Revenue | 2/19/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 3/12/09. |
| LB 462 | S | Change provisions relating to human immunodeficiency virus testing | Dierks | Health and Human Services | 2/6/09 | 2/24/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB288 (AM846). LB288 to become effective 6/1/09. |
| LB 463 | M | Provide for licensure of animal therapists, change authorization for collaborative animal health care tasks and veterinary drug distribution definitions, and change distribution of veterinary legend drugs provisions | Dierks | Health and Human Services | 2/20/09 | 3/12/09 | 4/1/09 | 4/7/09 | Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB408 (AM620). Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 464 | M | Require certain booster immunizations for students entering seventh grade | Gay | Health and Human Services | 2/2/09 | 2/12/09 | 4/2/09 | 4/6/09 | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. LB464A introduced on behalf of this bill. Signed into law 5/27/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 468 | M | Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services | Karpisek | Appropriations | 3/24/09 | | | | |
| LB 476 | S | Adopt the Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning Act | Stuthman | Education | 3/10/09 | 4/14/09 | 4/28/09 | 5/6/09 | SEN. STUTHMAN PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/22/09 to become operative 7/1/09. |
| LB 480 | M | Change budget limit and tax levy limitation provisions | Dierks | Revenue | 2/19/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/30/09. |
| LB 481 | O | Eliminate restrictions on midwives attending home deliveries | Haar | Health and Human Services | 3/5/09 | | | | |
| LB 486 | O | Require certain governmental entities to identify themselves as such in their official name | Karpisek | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs | 3/5/09 | | | | |

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| LB 487 | M | Adopt the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act and provide an income tax credit | Dubas | Revenue | 2/12/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPOSTED 3/9/09. |
| LB 489 | S | Adopt the Area Health Education Centers Act | Sullivan | Health and Human Services | 2/19/09 | 3/18/09 | 4/9/09 | 4/23/09 | SEN. SULLIVAN PRIORITY BILL 2009. AM731 adopted. LB489A introduced on behalf of this bill. |
| LB 493 | S | Require insurance coverage for cochlear implants | Karpisek | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/17/09 | | | | |
| LB 511 | M | Redefine health care facility for purposes of certificate of need | Wallman | Health and Human Services | 2/12/09 | 2/24/09 | 4/2/09 | 4/14/09 | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 4/22/09 to become effective 4/23/09. |
| LB 514 | S | Change workers' compensation disability compensation provisions | Lautenbaugh | Business and Labor | 2/23/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/2/09. |
| LB 515 | M | Change provisions relating to emergency medical responders | Flood | Health and Human Services | 2/26/09 | 3/12/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB195 (AM952). LB195 signed into law to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 519 | S | Provide for rate increases for behavioral health care providers and create the Provider Reimbursement Rate Commission | McGill | Health and Human Services | 2/5/09 | | | | Emergency clause to become effective when signed into law. |
| LB 538 | M | Exempt government employee retirement benefits from income tax | Giese | Revenue | 2/4/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPOSTED 3/9/09. |
| LB 541 | S | Exempt certain adult dental services from medicaid limitations | Campbell | Health and Human Services | 2/11/09 | | | | |
| LB 551 | M | Extend the limiting age on sickness and accident insurance policies | White | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 2/10/09 | 3/17/09 | 4/2/09 | 4/23/09 | SEN. MCGILL PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/13/09 to become operative 1/1/2010. |
| LB 554 | M | Prohibit certain employers from requiring use of paid leave under certain circumstances | White | Business and Labor | 2/2/09 | | | | |
| LB 556 | M | Change workers' compensation third-party claims provisions | White | Business and Labor | 2/23/09 | | | | |
| LB 557 | O | Provide for a fair share representation contribution from employees who are not members of the labor union | Nantkes | Business and Labor | 3/9/09 | | | | |
| LB 572 | M | Change Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund provisions | Heidemann | Appropriations | 3/23/09 | | | | Emergency clause to become effective when signed into law. |
| LB 579 | M | Adopt the Professional Employer Organization Registration Act | Cornett | Business and Labor | 2/2/09 | 5/29/09 | | | SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009. AM1323 filed 5/29/09. |

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| LB 590 | M | Change the Disabled Persons and Family Support Act to provide financial compensation and special food and medical needs provided by families | Dierks | Health and Human Services | 2/25/09 | | | | |
| LB 592 | M | Redefine a term under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act | Dierks | Health and Human Services | 2/26/09 | | | | |
| LB 599 | S | Require health care facilities to provide itemized billing statements upon patient's request | Howard | Health and Human Services | 2/26/09 | 3/11/09 | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB288 (AM846). LB288 signed into law to become effective 6/1/09. |
| LB 601 | S | Provide for a medicaid waiver for community-based mental health services | Nordquist | Health and Human Services | 2/19/09 | 3/31/09 | 4/2/09 | | SEN. NORDQUIST PRIORITY BILL 2009. Provisions/portions amended into LB603 (AM1171) to become effective 5/26/09. |
| LB 603 | S | Adopt the Behavioral Health Workforce Act and provide funding | Health and Human Services Committee | Health and Human Services | 2/19/09 | 3/3/09 | 3/24/09 | 4/30/09 | SEN. GAY PRIORITY BILL 2009. Amended to include portions and or provisions of LB136, LB346, LB356 and LB601 (AM1171). LB603A introduced on behalf of this bill. Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 5/26/09. |
| LB 604 | S | Change the Pharmacy Practice Act to change provisions relating to medical gas distribution | Howard | Health and Human Services | 2/27/09 | 3/11/09 | 4/20/09 | 05/06/09 | Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 5/27/09. |
| LB 607 | S | Adopt the Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program Act | Gay | Education | 3/3/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 5/18/09. |
| LB 609 | M | Provide for child-care contracts as prescribed and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services | Mello | Health and Human Services | 2/26/09 | | | | Emergency clause to become effective when signed into law. |
| LB 610 | S | Change medicaid limitation provisions relating to services for persons with disabilities | Mello | Health and Human Services | 2/11/09 | | | | Emergency clause to become effective when signed into law. |
| LB 611 | O | Amend the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act to provide cities, villages, and counties the authority to regulate smoking | Karpisek | Health and Human Services | 2/6/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 2/18/09. |
| LB 614 | M | Provide for licensure of macro social workers | Howard | Health and Human Services | | | | | Bill WITHDRAWN 2/4/09. |

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| LB 617 | M | Change provisions relating to county community buildings, authorize a community building district, and authorize a sales and use tax | Cornett | Revenue | 3/19/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/30/09. |
| LB 619 | M | Change mental health board membership provisions | Howard | Health and Human Services | 2/5/09 | | | | |
| LB 622 | M | Provide time limits and penalties for late workers' compensation medical payments | Nordquist | Business and Labor | 2/23/09 | 4/2/09 | 4/14/09 | | BUSINESS AND LABOR PRIORITY BILL 2009. AM875, AM1198 and AM1500 adopted. MO62 indefinitely postpone pending 5/26/09. |
| LB 624 | S | Provide for energy efficiency loans for public buildings | Haar | Natural Resources | 2/4/09 | | | | |
| LB 630 | S | Change workers' compensation medical fee and procedural provisions | Business and Labor Committee | Business and Labor | 2/9/09 | 4/2/09 | 4/29/09 | 5/13/09 | BUSINESS AND LABOR PRIORITY BILL 2009. Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 5/27/09. |
| LB 632 | M | Adopt the Nebraska Green Building Advantage Act and authorize a sales tax refund | Mello | Revenue | 3/5/09 | | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/30/09. |
| LB 637 | S | Require disclosure of information by certain group health carriers | Mello | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 3/2/09 | | | | |
| LB 656 | S | Adopt the Health Care Accessibility and Affordability Act | Harms | Health and Human Services | 2/11/09 | | | | |
| LB 661 | O | Change preferred drug list provisions under the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act | Gay | Health and Human Services | 2/19/09 | | | | |
| LB 668 | S | Create offenses of assault on an emergency services provider or a health care provider in the first, second, and third degrees | Gay | Judiciary | | | | | BILL WITHDRAWN 2/27/09. |
| LB 678 | S | Change provisions relating to minutes of public meetings | Haar | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs | 2/19/09 | | | | |
| LB 680 | M | Appropriate funds to carry out the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 | Appropriations | Appropriations | 3/26/09 | | | | Provisions/portions amended into LB315 (AM889). LB315 signed into law to become effective 7/1/09. |
| LB 027A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 27 | Pahls | Appropriations | Introduced 4/15/2009 | 4/14/09 | 4/20/09 | 5/6/09 | Signed into law 5/26/09 to become effective 5/27/09. |
| LB 072A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 72 | Cornett | Appropriations | Introduced 3/12/09 | 3/12/09 | | | |

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| LB 136A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 136 | Avery | Appropriations | Introduced 4/2/2009 | 4/2/09 | 4/6/09 | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/30/09. |
| LB 159A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 159 | Gay | Appropriations | Introduced 4/7/09. | 4/7/09 | 4/9/09 | 4/23/09 | |
| LB 172A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 172 | Gay | Appropriations | Introduced 3/11/2009 | 3/11/09 | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 5/29/09. |
| LB 218A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 218 | Cornett | Appropriations | Introduced 4/8/09 | 4/8/09 | 5/8/09 | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 5/21/09. |
| LB 288A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 288 | Gay | Appropriations | Introduced 5/5/09 | 5/5/09 | 5/6/09 | 5/19/09 | Signed into law 5/29/09 to become effective 6/1/09. |
| LB 290A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 290 | Stuthman | Appropriations | Introduced 3/11/2009 | 3/11/09 | | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 5/29/09. |
| LB 342A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 342 | Gay | Appropriations | Introduced 4/29/2009 | 4/29/09 | 5/5/09 | 5/8/09 | Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 346A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 346 | Gay | Appropriations | Introduced 3/9/2009 | 3/9/09 | 3/10/09 | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/30/09. |
| LB 356A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 356 | Dubas | Appropriations | Introduced 3/4/2009 | 3/4/09 | 3/10/09 | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/30/09. |
| LB 405A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 405 | Cornett | Appropriations | Introduced 4/22/09 | 4/22/09 | | | |
| LB 464A | M | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 464 | Gay | Appropriations | Introduced 2/24/2009 | 2/24/09 | 4/2/09 | 4/14/09 | Signed into law 5/27/09 to become effective 9/5/09. |
| LB 476A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 476 | Stuthman | Appropriations | Introduced 4/17/09 | 4/17/09 | 4/27/09 | 5/7/09 | Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 5/26/09. |
| LB 489A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 489 | Sullivan | Appropriations | Introduced 4/1/09 | 4/1/09 | 4/9/09 | 4/27/09 | AM1001 adopted. |
| LB 601A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 601 | Nordquist | Appropriations | Introduced 4/6/2009 | 4/6/09 | 4/7/09 | | INDEFINITELY POSTPONED 4/30/09. |
| LB 603A | S | Appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 603 | Gay | Appropriations | Introduced 3/11/2009 | 3/11/09 | 3/24/09 | 4/30/09 | Signed into law 5/22/09 to become effective 5/26/09. |